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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KEIICHI IWAMURA

Appln. No.: 09/537,877

Filed: March 29, 2000

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING

SYSTEM, INFORMATION

PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND

COMPUTER-READABLE

RECORDING MEDIUM

Examiner: Unknown

Group Art Unit: Unknown

August 31, 2000

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and further to the Preliminary Amendment filed July 6, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 14 as follows.

14. (Amended) An information processing system according to Claim 13, further comprising communication means for communicating among the plurality of information

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	33	MINUS	33	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	8	= 0	x \$39 \$78	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$130°/\$260						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$ 0.00						

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